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MIDDLE EAST DEBATE IN SECURITY COUNCIL

BRITISH REVEALED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THEY DID NOT EXPECT THEIR AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION ON THE MIDDLE EAST TO PASS BUT TABLED IT TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR RATIONALIZING UK ABSTENTION ON THE RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE. SWEDEN AND JAPAN IN PARTICULAR HAD PLANNED TO VOTE YEST ON THE RESOLUTION AND EXPLAIN THEY DID NOT INTERPRET IT AS DEROGATING FROM VALIDITY OF SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, A POSITION WHICH WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SUSTAIN IF THE BRITISH RESOLUTION WERE DEFEATED. NON-ALIGNED WERE INCENSED BY THE DISRUPTION OF THEIR PLANS FOR THEY HAD COUNTED ON 11 YEST VOTES, ONE NEGATIVE VOTE (US), ONE ABSTENTION (UK), AND TWO NON-PARTICIPANTS (PRC, LIBYA). DURING RECESS IT BECAME APPARENT ITALY WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN IN ANY CASE, AND SWEDEN WOULD IF UK AMENDMENT WERE DEFEATED. THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION JAPAN MIGHT MOVE TO ABSTENTION COLUMN, LEAVING RESOLUTION WITHOUT VOTES FOR PASSAGE, BUT NON-ALIGNED OBTAINED FIRM REASSURANCES FROM JAPANESE THEY WOULD VOTE YES REGARDLESS OF FATE OF BRITISH AMENDMENT. NON-ALIGNED ALSO HAD CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF OFFERING A SUBAMENDMENT TO UK AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE MADE IT SO ATTRACTIVE IT WOULD HAVE PASSED. AIM WOULD HAVE BEEN TO TRAP BRITISH INTO YEST VOTE, THUS FURTHER ISOLATING U.S. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 284)

SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON NAMIBIA --

UK AMBASSADOR RICHARD INFORMED AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AND LECOMPT (FRANCE) THAT HE HAD TOLD SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SALIM (TANZANIA) THAT IN VIEW OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES IN NAMIBIA THE PHRASE "AND CONSTITUTES A SERIOUS THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT" HAD TO BE OMITTED FROM OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE CURRENT DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA. UK ALSO BELIEVED OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4 SHOULD BE DROPPED AND REFERENCES TO UN "CONTROL" OVER THE ELECTIONS MUST BE REVISED. SALIM APPARENTLY ACKNOWLEDGED
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THAT HE ANTICIPATED GREAT DISCORD AMONG AFRICANS SHOULD ANGOLA ARISE. AT RICHARD'S REQUEST, FRENCH AGREED NOT TO PRESS THEIR ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE FOR PARAGRAPH 3 QUITE YET. LATER, FRENCH REPORTED THAT AFRICANS WERE AT WORK REDRAFTING OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4, BUT THAT LITTLE CHANGE WAS TO BE EXPECTED CONCERNING REFERENCES TO UN "CONTROL" OVER ELECTIONS. COSPONSORS OF WORKING PAPER NOW ARE LISTED AS: BENIN, GUYANA, LIBYA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA,

ROMANIA AND TANZANIA.

SPEAKERS TENTATIVELY INSCRIBED FOR JANUARY 27 SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING INCLUDE ALGERIA (REPRESENTING NON-ALIGNED), GUINEA (HEAD OF APARTHEID COMMITTEE AND AFRICAN CHAIRMAN FOR JANUARY), ZAMBIA (HEAD OF COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA) AND SWAPO.

SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE BOTHA TOLD MISOFF HE WAS PREPARING LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, TO BE CIRCULATED, FOR USE IN THE NAMIBIA DEBATE WHICH WOULD, INTER ALIA, DENY LEGALITY OF UN ROLE IN NAMIBIA, RECITE HISTORY, AND SET FORTH CURRENT SAG VIEWS ALONG LINES OF PRETORIA'S RESPONSE TO LATEST TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 279, 280)

CHARTER REVIEW --

US, UK, FRENCH AND SOVIET DELEGATION OFFICERS, IN PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF ISSUES RELATING TO THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE, FAVORED HAVING BROMS (FINLAND) CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN, BUT AGREED IT WAS NOT WORTH A FIGHT IF OTHERS CITED PRINCIPLE OF GEOGRAPHIC ROTATION IN BEHALF OF CANDIDATE FROM ANOTHER GROUP. IT WAS ALSO GENERALLY AGREED IT WOULD PROBABLY BE DESIRABLE AT LEAST INITIALLY TO PLAY THE SAME ESSENTIALLY "PASSIVE" ROLE AS LAST YEAR UNLESS REVIEW PROPONENTS APPEARED INTENT ON DRIVING THE COMMITTEE TOWARD CONCRETE ACTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 264)

UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL --

PLENARY DISCUSSION OF ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES WAS DOMINATED JANUARY 26 BY ANGOLAN ISSUE. CONFIDENTIAL

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AT OUTSET, THE U.S. DELEGATE MADE CLEAR THAT U.S. CONTINUES TO FAVOR PROGRAM FREEZE ON UNDP ASSISTANCE IN ANGOLA. THE CHINESE INITIATED POLEMICS WITH THE SOVIETS BY CONTENDING THAT THE UNIFIED LIBERATION MOVEMENT WHICH IT SOUGHT WAS BEING DISRUPTED BY THE SUPERPOWERS, AND PARTICULARLY BY THE SOCIALIST IMPERIALISM OF THE USSR. THE SOVIET DELEGATE RESPONDED AT SOME LENGTH ON THE THEME THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS SIMPLY DEFENDING THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT PEOPLE AND THEIR LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE FORCES OF IMPERIALISM. THE CHINESE THEN ATTACKED SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA IN A LENGTHIER STATEMENT, TAKING THE LINE THAT IT WAS ONLY SOVIET IMPERIALISM WHICH HAD PROVIDED "THE OTHER SUPERPOWER" THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVENE. EARLIER (JANUARY 23), THE SOVIETS HAD URGED UNDP ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT AND COMMENCE PROGRAMS

IN ANGOLA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
(AFRICA) DOO KINGUE IS FLOATING DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION ON
ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, WHICH CONTAINS
NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO ANGOLA.

PREVIOUSLY, THE PLENARY DEVOTED TWO AND A HALF DAYS TO
AN EXTREMELY USEFUL AND GENERALLY CONSTRUCTIVE AIRING OF
ISSUES RELATED TO THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS OF UNDP
AND THE ADMINISTRATOR'S PROPOSALS TO DEAL WITH IT. ADMINISTRATOR
MORSE'S EXTENDED REMARKS AT THE OPENING OF THE DISCUSSION
WERE WELL RECEIVED AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT, WHILE THERE
ARE CONSIDERABLE VARIATIONS OF VIEWS ON INDIVIDUAL UNDP
PROGRAMS, AUSTERITY MEASURES AND PLANS FOR INCREASING
AVAILABLE RESOURCES WILL BE APPROVED. MOST DELEGATES
REAFFIRMED THEIR FAITH IN THE BASIC SOUNDNESS OF THE PROGRAM,
BUT EXPRESSED TEMPERED CRITICISM OF UNDP'S MANAGEMENT/
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HABITAT PREPARATORY COMMITTEE --

COMMITTEE JANUARY 23 CONCLUDED TWO-WEEK DISCUSSION, HAVING ACHIEVED SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON TWO OF THREE PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE PAPERS (NATIONAL ACTION AND DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES) AND AGREEMENT ON RULES OF PROCEDURE. CHANGES WHICH WERE PROPOSED TO THE GUIDELINES FOR AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATIONS RESULTED IN LANGUAGE MODIFICATION OF ONE SECTION OF THE GUIDELINES AND AN EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH IN THE REPORT. THE U.S. EXPRESSED STRONG RESERVATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE EXPANDED ROLE OF OBSERVERS. THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED ON THE NUMBER OF VICE PRESIDENTS AND REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF COMMITTEE POSITIONS FOR THE VANCOUVER CONFERENCE. THERE IS, HOWEVER, RATHER DEEP DIVISION ON INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION, ALMOST COMPLETE DISARRAY ON PROGRAMS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND BIG QUESTION MARK HANGING OVER DISPOSITION OF FILMS AFTER THE VANCOUVER CONFERENCE ENDS. NEVERTHELESS, THE MOOD OF THE SESSION WAS DEFINITELY UP-BEAT, AND POLITICAL ISSUES WERE CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTELS 261, 263)

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SECURITY COUNCIL -- MIDDLE EAST

U.S. VETOED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL JANUARY 26 THE SIX-POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION (S/11940) WHICH WOULD HAVE AFFIRMED, INTER ALIA, ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE JUNE 1967 AND THE RIGHT OF PALESTINIANS TO

ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT STATE IN PALESTINE. THE VOTE WAS 9-1(US)-3(UK, SWEDEN, ITALY), WITH CHINA AND LIBYA NOT PARTICIPATING. UK AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE INCLUDED AS A NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH ("REAFFIRMS THE PRINCIPLES AND PROVISIONS OF ITS RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AND DECLARES THAT NOTHING IN THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION SUPERCEDES THEM" WAS DEFEATED, 4(UK, FRANCE, ITALY, SWEDEN)-2(PRC, LIBYA)-9(US).

AT THE OUTSET, AKHUND (PAKISTAN) INTRODUCED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, WHICH WAS SPONSORED ALSO BY BENIN,
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GUYANA, PANAMA, ROMANIA AND TANZANIA. THE SAID THERE WAS VIRTUAL UNANIMITY THAT THE EARLIER SC RESOLUTIONS NEEDED TO BE SUPPLEMENTED AND "THE DRAFT WHICH IS BEFORE YOU IS INTENDED TO REPAIR THE DEFICIENCY AND TO GIVE A SENSE OF DIRECTION AND IMPETUS TO THE SEARCH FOR PEACE". THE SETTLEMENT ENVISAGED OFFERED AN ALTERNATIVE TO FORCE. THE SPONSORS DID NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH THE EXISTING PROCESS AND MECHANISMS OF PEACEMAKING, BUT HOPED THAT THE PEACE-EFFORT WOULD BE RESUMED WITH THE AIM NOW OF REACHING A COMPREHENSIVE AND OVERALL SETTLEMENT.

UK AMBASSADOR RICHARD THEN INTRODUCED HIS AMENDMENT, SAID RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 REMAINED VALID FOR THE MAJORITY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND HE HOPED THE AMENDMENT WOULD BE ACCEPTED IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE NECESSARY BALANCE. AKHUND STATED HE WAS "A LITTLE BIT ASTONISHED" BY THIS AMENDMENT, THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS THE RESULT OF EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS, AND HE ASKED THAT THE MEETING BE SUSPENDED FOR CONSULTATIONS.

WHEN THE COUNCIL RESUMED MORE THAN TWO HOURS LATER, AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN SAID THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE FRAMEWORK FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST MUST REMAIN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. EVEN IF THE U.S. STOOD ALONE, IT INTENDED TO PRESERVE THAT FRAMEWORK. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE U.S. WOULD ABSTAIN ON THE UK AMENDMENT, SINCE THE FUNDAMENTAL RESOLUTION WAS COMMITTED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL FRAMEWORK.

IN THE VIEW OF DE GUIRINGAUD (FRANCE), THE DRAFT RESOLUTION "ROUNDED OUT" THE EARLIER RESOLUTIONS, AND HE SAW NO CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AND THE AMENDMENT, WHICH "CLARIFIED" IT. SAITO (JAPAN) WOULD ABSTAIN BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS.

SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE MALIK DECLARED THAT THE UK OFFERED NO AMENDMENTS DURING CONSULTATIONS AND THE DRAFT RESOLUTION

HAD BEEN AGREED UPON WITHOUT UK OBJECTION. THE "UNEXPECTED" UK AMENDMENT WOULD "GIVE A BLANK CHECK TO ISRAEL AND ITS PROTECTORS" AND INTRODUCE "AMBIGUITY AND CONFUSION". THERE WAS A GENERAL WISH, HE SAID, FOR "A NEW, ADDITIONAL, CONFIDENTIAL

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CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION", WHICH PROVIDED FOR RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. VINCE (ITALY) SAID HE WOULD VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT, WHILE KIKHIA (LIBYA) FELT "LAST MINUTE" INTRODUCTION OF THE AMENDMENT WAS "NOT FAIR" TO THE SC OR THE COSPONSORS. RICHARD ACCUSED MALIK OF MISREPRESENTATION, AND SAID IF THERE HAD BEEN AGREEMENT ON THE RESOLUTION IN CONSULTATIONS THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR A VOTE. AKHUND FOUND THE AMENDMENT "NOT ONLY REGRETTABLE, BUT ALSO UNNECESSARY". PRESIDENT SALIM, SPEAKING AS TANZANIAN REPRESENTATIVE, THOUGHT THE AMENDMENT WOULD CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR MANY OF THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IN ITS PRESENT FORM. THE UK AMENDMENT THEN FAILED OF ADOPTION BECAUSE IT DID NOT RECEIVE THE REQUIRED MAJORITY.

IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, HUANG HUA (CHINA) FAVORED THE AFFIRMATION OF THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. HE SAID REFERENCE TO RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES HAD IMPLICATION WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS COVERING SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE THOUGHT PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT MIGHT BE USED BY ISRAELI ZIONISM TO CRETE PRETEXTS FOR ITS POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND EXPANSION, AND BY THE SUPERPOWERS TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE SITUATION OF "NO WAR, NO PEACE", AND CHINA WOULD THEREFORE NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE.

AMB RICHARD EXPLAINED THAT THE UK HAD RESERVATIONS ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 4 WHICH COULD HAVE "A RESTRICTING EFFECT" ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE UK WOULD ABSTAIN. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS THEN PUT TO A VOTE AND NOT ADOPTED BECAUSE OF THE U.S. VETO.

SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM SAID THE DEBATE IN PARTICULAR EMPHASIZED THE PALESTINIAN DIMENSION OF THE PROBLEM. HE FELT IT HIS DUTY TO EXPRESS THE ANXIETY IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AT THE VERY GREAT DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED IN MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT, STATED IT WAS ABSOLUTELY VITAL THAT EFFORTS TO FIND A WAY FORWARD CONTINUE, AND APPEALED MOST EARNESTLY TO ALL OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO PERSIST IN THESE EFFORTS.

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AMB MOYNIHAN EXPLAINED THAT THE U.S. CAST ITS NEGATIVE VOTE BECAUSE OF "THE GREATER GOAL BEYOND THE COUNCIL CHAMBER". THE U.S. UNDERSTOOD THE REASONS BEHIND MANY OF THE IDEAS PRESENTED AND WAS "NOT CLOSING THE DOOR TO THE INTRODUCTION INTO THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS OF CONSIDERATIONS THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN ADDRESSED". THE U.S. NEGATIVE VOTE WAS NOT BASED ON ANTIPATHY TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF PALESTINIANS, BUT RATHER ON THE CONVICTION THAT THE PASSAGE OF THAT RESOLUTION WOULD NOT AMELIORATE THEIR CONDITION NOR BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF ADDRESSING THE LONG-NEGLECTED PROBLEM OF THEIR FUTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT. HE SAID THE U.S. PLEDGED THAT IT WOULD PERSIST IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE AND WOULD MAKE USE OF THE FRAMEWORK FOR NEGOTIATION THAT HAS BEEN PRESERVED.

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FRENCH AMB DE GUIRINGAUD DEPLORED THE FACT THAT THE
"REALISTIC AND EQUITABLE" RESOLUTION HAD NOT BEEN ADOPTED.
SAITO (JAPAN) BELIEVED THAT THE FACT THAT MANY COUNCIL
MEMBERS AGREED ON A FORMULA AIMED AT SOLVING THE MIDDLE
EAST PROBLEM "IS IN ITSELF A POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR
DISCUSSIONS."
MMALIK, EXPRESSING "DEEP REGRET" THAT THE DRAFT HAD NOT
BEEN ADOPTED, SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OFFERED THE ONLY
EXISTING INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY FOR WORKING OUT A PEACE
SETTLEMENT. ISRAEL AND ITS SUPPORTERS WERE NOT "COMPLETELY
ISOLATED INTERNATIONALLY," AND THERE WAS GENERAL RECOGNITION
WITH ONLY FEW EXCEPTIONS THAT GENUINE PEACE WAS IMPOSSIBLE
UNLESS THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS WERE RESPECTED
AND ISRAEL WITHDREW FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.
DATCU (ROMANIA) SAID THE SECRETARY GENERAL MUST BE ENCOURAGED
TO REEMPHASIZE HIS EFFORTS. BOYD (PANAMA) FELT THAT THE
REJECTED DRAFT CONTAINED "MUTUAL CONCESSIONS" AND COMPLEMENTED
THE EARLIER RESOLUTIONS.

RYDBECK (SWEDEN) THOUGHT THE DRAFT HAD ATTEMPTED TO
REASSERT THE SECURITY OF ALL STATES, INCLUDING ISRAEL,
AND ALSO TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS.
HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT VOTE FOR IT BECAUSE THE UK AMENDMENT
HAD NOT BEEN ADOPTED; THAT FACT CREATED AN UNCERTAINTY
WHICH SWEDEN COULD NOT VOTE FOR. VINCI (ITALY) SAID THE TEXT
CONTAINED SOME FORMULATIONS WHICH RAISED QUESTIONS;
SOME PARAGRAPHS WERE OPEN TO UNCERTAIN INTERPRETATIONS,
AND THE OMISSION OF A SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO RESOLUTIONS
242 AND 338 HAD TO BE NOTED. PAQUI (BENIN) THOUGHT IT
"IRONIC" THAT THIS CONSTRUCTIVE DRAFT HAD NOT BEEN ADOPTED.

KIKHIA (LIBYA) SAID THE DRAFT HAD SEVERAL POSITIVE POINTS, INCLUDING RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS AND RECOGNITION OF THE PLO AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS CONDEMNATION OF ZIONIST OCCUPATION AND SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN STATE IN PALESTINE, HOWEVER, HE HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE VOTE BECAUSE THE DRAFT "ENDORSED THE LANGUAGE AND WAS BASED IN PART ON RESOLUTION 242." THE GA RESOLUTIONS REFLECTED PROFOUND CHANGES AND CALLED FOR A REVIEW OF THE WHOLE QUESTION AND OF MEANS FOR DEALING WITH IT. THE COMPLETE U.S. CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMITMENT TO THE ZIONISTS REMAINED THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO A JUST SETTLEMENT, KIKHIA DECLARED. THE VOTE ON THE UK AMENDMENT SHOWED THAT THE SC NO LONGER BELIEVED RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 WERE A VALID BASIS FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM, HE ADDED.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SALIM, SPEAKING AS TANZANIAN REPRESENTATIVE, FELT THE DEBATE HAD BEEN VALUABLE, BUT THAT A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY HAD BEEN LOST. HE HOPED THE COUNCIL WOULD "SOON MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO AGREE ON ANOTHER RESOLUTION OF THIS KIND."

MEGUID (EGYPT) THOUGHT THE RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE ADDED "A NECESSARY AND VITAL ELEMENT TO THE SEARCH FOR PEACE," AND HE FELT "REGRET AND PUZZLEMENT" THAT THE U.S. VETOED IT. THE U.S. ACTION WOULD NOT CHANGE THE FACT THAT THE PALESTINE QUESTION WAS AT THE CORE OF A SETTLEMENT. EVEN THE U.S. HAD RECENTLY STOPPED REFERRING TO THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM SIMPLY AS A REFUGEE PROBLEM. HE HOPED THE HISTORY OF MISSED OPPORTUNITIES WOULD NOT CONTINUE, THAT ALL CONCERNED WOULD TAKE DUE ACCOUNT OF ALL THAT HAD BEEN SAID IN THE DEBATE, AND THAT THE ROAD WOULD BE OPEN TO PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

SHARAF (JORDAN) THOUGHT THAT DESPITE THE U.S. VETO, WHICH HE CALLED "AN HISTORIC MISTAKE," THE COUNCIL HAD TAKEN A STRONG, POSITIVE DECISION. THE UK AMENDMENT HAD INJECTED DIVISIVENESS IN THE DEBATE AT THE LAST MINUTE. A PROFOUND THE IRREVERSIBLE CHANGE OF THINKING HAD TAKEN PLACE DURING THE DEBATE, AND NO LONGER COULD ARAB RIGHTS BE IGNORED.

ALLAF (SYRIA) DECLARED THAT DESPITE THE U.S. "ABUSE" OF ITS VETO POWER, "MORALLY, THE RESOLUTION HAD BEEN ADOPTED." THE "TYRANT MINORITY OF ONE," WHICH HAD PREVENTED ADOPTION OF THIS "FAIR AND BALANCED" TEXT, COULD NOT PREVENT THE ADVANCE OF HISTORY. HE ASKED HOW THE U.S. AND UK COULD EXPLAIN THEIR "BETRAYAL" OF CHARTER PRINCIPLES AND HOW

THEY COULD EXPLAIN THEIR DISREGARD OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. THE U.S. WAS ONLY ISOLATING ITSELF BY ITS ACTIONS. EVERY INCH OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WAS GOING TO BE LIBERATED, AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS, SOONER OR
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LATER, WOULD BE RECOGNIZED. THE ONLY LOSER WOULD BE THE U.S., WHICH COULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A NEUTRAL AND ACCEPTABLE MEDIATOR IN THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS. THE SECRETARY GENERAL, HE SAID, HAD "A MORAL MANDATE" TO MAKE ALL EFFORTS WITHIN HIS COMPETENCE TO MOVE TOWARD A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE AREA. HE THANKED THE UK FOR SUBMITTING ITS AMENDMENT, WHICH ENABLED THE MAJORITY OF SC MEMBERS TO REAFFIRM THEIR REJECTION OF RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AS THE BASIS FOR A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT.

PLO REPRESENTATIVE KHADDOUNI SAID THE MAJORITY OF SC MEMBERS CONVERGED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIC CONCEPTS AND CONCLUSIONS:
1) THAT THE PLO IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE; 2) THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE ARE ENTITLED TO NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN THEIR PALESTINIAN HOMELAND; 3) THAT NO PEACE AND, AS SUCH, NO JUST AND DURABLE SOLUTION OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT IS FEASIBLE WITHOUT THE CONSENT AND PARTICIPATION OF THE PLO; AND 4) THAT SC RESOLUTION 242 IS INADEQUATE. HE CHARGED THAT THE USG, WHICH POSES AS MEDIATOR, IS SO MUCH CONCERNED WITH STATED NEEDS AND AMBITIONS OF ONE PARTY THAT IT TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY IGNORES THE RIGHTS OF THE OTHER PARTY. THE USG, WHICH SUFFERED HEAVY BLOWS AT THE HANDS OF THE GREAT PEOPLES OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, SHOULD BRING ITSELF TO UNDERSTAND THAT "THE WILL AND THE DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES ARE ALWAYS STRONGER THAN U.S. LETHAL AND SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS AND THE PRIVILEGED POSITION IT ABUSES IN THE SC." "WE HAVE COME TO THE SC TO PERSUADE, NOT TO BARGAIN; TO COOPERATE, NOT TO CAPITULATE; AND TO ALERT, NOT TO SUBVERT," KHADDOUNI SAID. REFERRING TO THE UK AMENDMENT, HE STATED "IT IS HIGH TIME WE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED THE BRITISH POSITION IN THE LIGHT OF BRITISH INTERESTS IN OUR ARAB REGION." THE PLO WAS "A LIBERATION MOVEMENT ENGAGED IN COMBATTING -- MILITARILY, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND CULTURALLY -- ZIONIST OCCUPATION OF OUR HOMELAND." IT WOULD GO BACK WITH A FIRMER CONVICTION THAT "OURS IS A LONG AND DRAWN OUT STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ZIONIST-IMPERIALIST ALLIANCE." IT WOULD GO BACK CONFIDENT, AS ALWAYS, THAT THE ARAB MASSES WOULD FURTHER INCREASE THEIR MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ITS ARMED STRUGGLE. (REPEATED INFO ABU DHABI, ALGERIS, AMMAN, BEIRUT, BUCHAREST, CAIRO, COTONOU, DAMASCUS, DOHA,
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AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW UN DISARMAMENT ROLE --

AT ITS FIRST MEETING JANUARY 26 COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED MRS. THORSSON (SWEDEN) AS ITS CHAIRMAN, DEFERRED ELECTION OF OTHER OFFICERS TO ALLOW CONSULTATIONS, AND AGREED THAT THE SIZE OF THE BUREAU SHOULD BE 10 MEMBERS. THE SESSION WAS OPENED BY SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, WHO SAID THE UN WAS AN APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR REAL AND EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS TO BRING ABOUT GENUINE DISARMAMENT. MRS. THORSSON SAID THE MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD LEAD IT TO SUGGEST IMPROVEMENTS IN THE UN INFRASTRUCTURE TO DEAL WITH DISARMAMENT. IN HER VIEW, THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO DEBATE SUBSTANTIVE DISARMAMENT MATTERS.

SPECIAL FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS --

AS BOARD CONCLUDED ITS SECOND SESSION JANUARY 23, PRESIDENT ALGARD (NORWAY) TOLD DELEGATES THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD'S JANUARY 21 DECISION HE HAD CABLED AN APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OPEC/OECD, EEC AND CMEA. HE REGRETTED THAT MONEY HAD NOT BEEN AVAILABLE FOR THE FUND TO START SERIOUS WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES, AND SAID THAT THE BOARD MUST NOW WAIT AND SEE WHAT EFFECT THE LATEST APPEAL WOULD HAVE ON DONORS. HE WAS RELATIVELY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE OUTCOME, HE SAID, BUT ADDED THAT IF NOTHING SUBSTANTIAL HAPPENED BEFORE THE THIRD SESSION (MARCH 29-APRIL 9) THE BOARD WOULD HAVE TO TAKE A FIRM LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF THE FUND.

APARTHEID COMMITTEE PUBLISHES MITCHELL SPEECH --

FOR FIRST TIME ANYONE AT USUN CAN RECALL, UN APARTHEID COMMITTEE HAS GIVEN IN ONE OF ITS PUBLICATIONS FAVORABLE COMMENT TO U.S. POSITION ON APARTHEID. IN DOCUMENT JUST RECEIVED, APARTHEID UNIT REPRODUCED SLIGHTLY CONDENSED VERSION OF CLARENCE MITCHELL'S NOVEMBER 28 PLENARY STATEMENT. AT TIME MITCHELL DELIVERED THE STATEMENT, VERY FEW AFRICANS PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO IT, BUT APPARENTLY USUN'S PERSONAL CONTACTS ASKING WHY SENT THEM TO READ THIS MAJOR ADDRESS. (OURTEL 240)

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ANGOLA --

UN CIRCULATED: TEXT OF LETTER FROM CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL COMMENTING ON ZAIRE'S COMPLAINT AND DEFENDING CUBAN ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA (S/11941); AND TEXT OF LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER CONCERNING ANGOLAN REFUGEES AND REQUESTING THAT THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES ASSIST IN RESOLVING THIS PROBLEM (S/11938). (OURTELS 272, 274)

NAMIBIA --

AT REQUEST OF LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE, THE UN CIRCULATED THE DAKAR DECLARATION ON NAMIBIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS (A/31/45; /11939). (OURTEL 271)

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OAU SUMMIT --

LAST SENTENCE IN ITEM ON OAU SUMMIT IN USUN'S DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 13 (OURTEL 257) SHOULD READ "HE FELT MOBUTU WAS NOW RPT NOW TRYING TO HEDGE A BIT..." (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 237)
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